

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claim 23-29 allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Valance (registration number 28275) on 04/07/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claims 17-22 have been cancelled;
- In claim 24, line 1, the term ---parabolic trough--- has been added and the term "solar" has been deleted;
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- In claim 25, line 1, the term ---parabolic trough--- has been added and the term "solar" has been deleted;
- In claim 26, line 1, the term ---parabolic trough--- has been added and the term "solar" has been deleted;
- In claim 27, line 1, the term ---parabolic trough--- has been added and the term "solar" has been deleted.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL A. BERNSTEIN whose telephone number is (571)270-5803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EDT.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kenneth Rinehart can be reached on 571-272-4881. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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